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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.
FOR THE YEAR
1903.



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DIRECTORS OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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PRESIDENT.

EDWIN S. LINES, D. D. 221 Wooster Street.
(Resigned.)

SECRETARY.

A. MAXCY HILLER, 433 Temple Street.
Term expires January, 1904.

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SAMUEL R. AVIS, 54 Division Street.
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WALTER F. WALSH, 250 Lombard Street.
Term expires January, 1904.

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Term expires January, 1904.

BENJ. R. ENGLISH,
Term expires January, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE

Free Public Library of New Haven, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of New Haven :

The Board of Directors of the Free Public Library herewith submit their report for the year 1903.

The number of volumes of books purchased during the year was 6253; the number received by gift was 740; number added to the library by binding of periodicals was 305; number received by exchange was 9. The total number of new volumes added to the library in 1903 was 7,307; the total number of books discarded during the year on account of wear was 1,814; volumes lost and paid for was 40, making the total loss of books for the year 1,854. Deducting this loss of books from the 7,307 additional volumes placed upon the library shelves makes the net increase in books for the year 1903, 5,453 volumes.

The total number of volumes in the library on January 1, 1903 was 61,244. The total number of volumes in the library December 31, 1903 is 66,697. There are also in the library some special collections deposited for reference; also some duplicates, chiefly of public documents.

The amount appropriated by the City of New Haven for the maintenance and support of the Free Public Library during the year 1903 was \$19,000.00. The amount received from the Marett Fund (specially for books) was \$3,341.94. The total amount of funds available which the library received during the year was \$22,341.94. The total amount expended for books in 1903 was \$5,421.00. Out of the \$19,000.00 appropriated by

the city there was paid for salaries of the employees of the library \$9,834.75; expended in purchase of books \$3,079.06; the balance \$6,086.19 was expended as per items in treasurer's account for binding books, furniture and repairs, periodicals and newspapers, lighting (gas and electric lights), fuel for heating the library, and for miscellaneous expenses.

The amount of fines received by the library from borrowers for keeping books over the time allowed by library rules amounted to \$1,080.24 and this amount was paid over to the City Treasurer during the year.

The number of books given out at the delivery desk to borrowers on cards during the year amounted to 303,731. The number taken for home use by pupils of the public schools, from the collections of books owned by the library and deposited with the principals of the public schools for this purpose, is estimated by the librarian at 10,000 volumes. This would make the total circulation of books given out at the library during 1903, 313,731. In comparison with the number of volumes in the library, viz, 66,697, the circulation of the New Haven library is larger than that of most of the public libraries in the New England States.

The Board of Directors consider that the general efficiency of the library has been well maintained in its service to the public during the past year, but the utter inadequacy of the present quarters to accommodate all who desire to avail themselves of the library privileges is shown daily in the overcrowded condition of both the reference and periodical rooms, as well as the main floor of the building where books accessible to the general public are stacked.

The Juvenile Department is also uncomfortably crowded at certain hours of the day, especially so at times when school children apply for books for their own reading.

As there has been very little expended in the past few years except for needed repairs to the building, it was found absolutely necessary, in the past year, to do considerable painting inside the library in order to make the interior fairly presentable for library uses.

The Board of Directors especially call attention to the overcrowded condition of the library, because of late there has been

more or less discussion in the daily papers and among our citizens as to the inadequate facilities afforded by the present building for the needs of a city like New Haven with a population of 120,000 persons.

The present Board of Directors fully realize the urgent needs of the library for more room and increased accommodations and for the general improvements and public conveniences in use in most of the large public libraries of this country; and they hope that some time in the future New Haven may have a new and modern library building, one worthy of its citizens, and one that in usefulness to the public and in attractive facilities to students and readers will equal the municipal public libraries of other cities of the same size and population.

The accompanying reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian give full details and other information concerning the operation of the library.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

A. MAXCY HILLER,

Chairman Finance Committee.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEW HAVEN, CON-
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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1903.

*To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of
New Haven :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following
report of the receipts and expenditures of the Free Public
Library of New Haven for the year ending December 31st,
1903:

*RECEIPTS.

1903.

Jan. 1. Balance from the year 1902 . . .	\$ 12.70	
Received from the City of New Haven . . .	19,000.00	
		<hr/> \$19,012.70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for salaries	\$9,834.75
Paid for books	3,079.06

Note.—Expended from the Marett Fund for
books, \$3,341.94. Total expended for books,
\$6,421.

Paid for binding	1,523.85
Paid for furniture and repairs	992.02
Paid for periodicals and newspapers	811.20
Paid for lighting	873.09
Paid for fuel	1,158.50

Note.—This includes payments for coal that
under ordinary circumstances would have
been purchased in 1902.

Paid for miscellaneous expenses	736.33	
		<hr/> \$19,008.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1904		3.90
		<hr/> \$19,012 70

*NOTE.—The receipts for fines, etc., are paid to the City. They
amounted to \$1,080.24.

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EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

WAGES.

Paid W. K. Stetson	\$1,945.00
Paid T. H. Smith	865.00
Paid C. E. Herrick	625.00
Paid E. H. Trusdell	625.00
Paid Julia Downes	507.00
Paid G. F. White	475.00
Paid N. M. Warner	355.00
Paid M. L. Hendrick	393.50
Paid J. E. Studley	345.00
Paid G. E. Mitchell	347.55
Paid E. G. Thomas	290.00
Paid M. E. Cooper	207.32
Paid R. W. Parker	204.63
Paid M. L. Beecher	76.95
Paid M. L. Baldwin	500.00
Paid A. D. Mullen	96.70
Paid H. H. Trusdell	236.11
Paid F. B. Harrison	81.20
Paid W. L. Harmount	17.25
Paid F. M. Booth	105.00
Paid W. D. Kennedy	171.65
Paid F. H. Nettleton	165.75
Paid M. J. Quinn	24.28
Paid G. E. Nichols	1.47
Paid J. J. Tracey	324.27
Paid G. A. Catlin	26.67
Paid H. J. Moakley	18.10
Paid Edward McDonough	8.00
Paid J. M. Stetson	8.10
Paid G. A. Stetson	8.25
Paid J. P. Gallivan	780.00
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	\$9,834.75

BOOKS.

Paid Wm. Abbatt	\$ 6.52
Paid Ammon & Mackel	217.08
Paid The Baker & Taylor Co.	481.40
Paid N J Bartlett & Co.	1.50
Paid the Boston Book Co.	43.50
Paid Cedric Chivers	16.50
Paid John S. Collins	5.00
Paid William H. Congdon	3.00
Paid Dodd, Mead & Co.	28.00

Paid Daniel Dunn	\$ 32.48
Paid The Federal Book Co.	14.00
Paid Funk & Wagnalls	3.30
Paid L. R. Hamersley & Co.	3.00
Paid L. R. Hazen	2.50
Paid Hinds & Noble	31.22
Paid The Edward P. Judd Co.	325.52
Paid The Kingsbury Co.	3.00
Paid Leary Stuart & Co.	8.00
Paid Lemcke & Buechner	10.89
Paid George Alfred Lewis	2.63
Paid Library Bureau	5.00
Paid John S. Lockwood	250.00
Paid Lovering's New York Book Exchange	8.00
Paid Joseph McDonough	24.98
Paid S. F. McLean & Co.	3.00
Paid H. Malkan	7.01
Paid The Edward Malley Co.	80.74
Paid I. Mendoza	5.25
Paid Frederick W. Morris	4.95
Paid The New Talmud Co.	5.00
Paid The Nutshell Publishing Co.	1.00
Paid The Old Corner Book Store	28.00
Paid William W. Payne	11.00
Paid The Pease-Lewis Co.	255.71
Paid Philadelphia Book Store Co.	23.14
Paid Price & Lee Co.	4.00
Paid Rohde & Haskins	30.21
Paid Scientific American Club	30.00
Paid Charles Scribner's Sons	5.40
Paid E. J. Slattery	12.00
Paid G. E. Stechert	940.44
Paid L. S. Thayer	20.00
Paid The Times (London)	71.25
Paid The Treat & Shepard Co.	4.65
Paid A. E. Verrill	4.04
Paid The Young Men's Institute	5.25
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	\$3,079.06

BINDING.

Paid Ferdinand Kuster	\$107.95
Paid M. Packtor	40.80
Paid Robert Brooks	1,375.10
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	1,523.85

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FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

Paid H. J. Augur, picture and framing	\$10.85
Paid Edward P. Brett, book case and wooden dummies	24.00
Paid The Chamberlain Furniture and Mantel Co., furniture and repairs to furniture	40.25
Paid Collins & Hunter, rope for dumb-waiter	3.92
Paid Curtiss & Bradley, waste baskets	3.00
Paid Curtiss & Pierpont Co., gas fitting and re- pairs to gutter	198.00
Paid George W. Dean, joiner work	233.23
Paid Hammond Typewriter Co., desk	19.00
Paid Library Bureau, pamphlet cases and label holders	19.70
Paid John R. Rembert & Co., office furniture	18.20
Paid New Haven Window Shade Co., cork carpet	2.00
Paid John H. Platt, painting and varnishing	250.50
Paid Edward F. Smith & Co., wire railing	15.40
Paid, Sperry & Treat, plastering and work on coping	95.03
Paid W. K. Stetson, cash paid for picture	6.00
Paid Isaac Teasdale, steam fitting and work on boiler	47.54
Paid Frank W. Tiernan & Co., ornamental plas- ter	5.40

\$992.02

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Paid American News Co.	3.50
Paid Architectural Record	2.40
Paid Bates & Guild Co.	2.00
Paid Booklover's Magazine	2.25
Paid Boston Transcript	9.00
Paid Bradstreet Co.	4.00
Paid Cassier's Magazine Co.	2.50
Paid Century Co.	46.00
Paid Churchman Co.	3.00
Paid Connecticut Magazine	2.00
Paid Craftsman	2.00
Paid W. B. Dana Co.	9.00
Paid Domestic Engineering	1.50
Paid Eastern Subscription Co.	314.00
Paid Eaton & Mains	1.50
Paid Electrical World	2.50
Paid Engineering Magazine	2.90

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Paid Engineering News	\$ 4.00
Paid Engineering Record	4.50
Paid Evening Leader	6.00
Paid Examiner	1.50
Paid Field and Stream	1.20
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9.60
Paid Hervey Howard	22.00
Paid Index Publishing Co.	1.50
Paid Life Publishing Co.	4.25
Paid C. S. MacGillvray	106.80
Paid The Macmillan Co.	1.00
Paid Perry Mason & Co.	3.50
Paid W. H. Moore	71.50
Paid Morning Journal and Courier	6.00
Paid Municipal Journal and Engineer	2 25
Paid Munn & Co.	7.60
Paid New Haven Palladium	8.75
Paid New York Observer	1.50
Paid Outlook Co.	5.50
Paid Palmer Co.	2.75
Paid Pandex of the Press	10.00
Paid Pilgrim Press	1.50
Paid Pilot Co.	2.00
Paid Providence Journal	6.00
Paid Public Ledger	4.00
Paid Rudder Publishing Co.	1.75
Paid G. E. Stechert	85.28
Paid W. K. Stetson	2.97
Paid A. D. & E. A. Stevens	5.40
Paid Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	2.55
Paid H. W. Wilson Co.	8.00
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	\$811.20

LIGHTING.

Paid William Keane, mantles	\$ 15.56
Paid New Haven Gas Light Co., gas	844.10
Paid New Haven Gas Light Co., mantles etc.	5.85
Paid United Illuminating Co., electric current	443.68
Paid United Illuminating Co., wiring	63.90
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	\$873.09

FUEL.

Paid Levi C. Gilbert Co., coal	\$ 43.50
Paid McCusker & Schroeder, coal	561.25
Paid New Haven Co-operative Supply Co., coal	62.50
Paid H. A. Stevens Co., coal	491.25
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	\$1,158 50

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid American Library Association, printed catalogue cards	\$ 15.00
Paid The John E. Bassett & Co., hardware sundries	6.18
Paid E. G. Bean, brushes	16.00
Paid L. L. Camp, periodical binders	28.90
Paid Democrat Publishing Co., book lists	7.19
Paid H. M. Hodges & Bros., paste	6.00
Paid Hygenic Ice Co., ice	13.84
Paid Library Art Club, membership fee	5.00
Paid The "Mac" Printing Co., printing annual report	18 00
Paid M. A. Moran, brushes	4.15
Paid The Public Printer, printed catalogue cards	20.00
Paid C. H. Ryder, printing monthly bulletin	126.00
Paid H. M. Smith & Co., furniture polish	3.50
Paid M. Spencer, removing ashes	33.50
Paid G. E. Stechert, packing, cartage, etc.	14.65
Paid W. K. Stetson, petty cash	292.54
Paid W. K. Stetson, stamped envelopes	32.10
Paid W. K. Stetson, travelling expenses	58.63
Paid Thompson & Belden, floor oil	1.75
Paid Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, periodical covers	8.40
Paid G. F. White, travelling expenses	25.00

\$736.33

MARETT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Deposited to credit of the Free Public Library of
New Haven, by Henry Fresenius, City Treasurer, during 1908 **\$3,341.94**

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, as follows:

William Abbatt	\$ 6.55
American School of Correspondence	30.00
Ammón & Mackel	86.38
John R. Anderson & Co.	49.32
The Baker & Taylor Co.	455.33
The Boston Book Co.	45.25
J. H. W. Cadby	12.50
Cedric Chivers	11.00
W. B. Clarke Co.	5.00
Virginia Cooley	2.50
The Cumulative Index Co.	3.75
R. Davis	30.20
Dodd, Mead & Co.	39.20
The Evening Leader	7.96
S. B. Fisher	2.00
The Funk & Wagnalls Co.	30.00
Lucius K. Hazen	12.00
Hinds & Noble	38.72
M. S. Hollister	42.00
The Edward P. Judd Co.	641.81
Leary, Stewart & Co.	66 71
Lemcke & Buechner	41.84
John S. Lockwood	209.11
S. F. McLean & Co.	2.18
The Edw. Malley Co.	167.85
The New Netherlands Publishing Co.	5.00
The Pease-Lewis Co.	186.19
The Philadelphia Bookstore Co.	45.65
The Presbyterian Committee of Publication	2.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons	54.00

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The Scientific American Club	\$ 6.00
John E. Scopes	5.50
G. E. Stechert	756.87
William Thomson	10.00
The Treat & Shepard Co.	2.00
The D. Van Nostrand Co.	223.27
Wesleyan University	1.50
The H. W. Wilson Co.	5.40
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	<u>\$3,341.94</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MINOTTE E. CHATFIELD,

Treasurer.

January 26th, 1904.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of
New Haven :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present the report of the Librarian for the year 1903 :

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The additions of books during the year as entered upon the accession book were as follows :

By purchase	6,258
By gift	740
By binding periodicals	305
By exchange	9
Total	7,307
Number of volumes discarded (mostly because worn out)	1,814
Volumes lost and paid for	40
Total	1,854
Net gain in number of volumes	5,453
Previously reported	61,244
Total in Library Dec. 31, 1903	66,697

This total does not take into account duplicates not on the regular shelves and not accessioned, nor volumes deposited in the library but not belonging to it. Neither does it take account of missing books, that is those which have not been found on inventory.

Inventory is taken each year usually beginning in May. As the library is not closed at all and the books are coming in and going out all the time, taking inventory is a long operation and many books appear to be missing which are not really missing, and appear when the next inventory is taken.

GIFTS.

The most important gift of the year was a set of Abridgments of specifications of British patents. These have been bound in nearly 300 volumes.

From Hon. N. D. Sperry and Hon. O. H. Platt many public documents have been received. From the publishers we have received the following local newspapers: Journal and Courier, Palladium, Union, and Saturday Chronicle. A list of donors is given in the Appendix to this report.

NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

The number of persons receiving new cards (including cards renewed which had expired at the limit of two years) was 8991, a gain of 159 over the number of the previous year, making the total number of borrowers for the two years 17,823. A few non-residents have paid for the privilege of drawing books at the rate of \$2 per annum.

CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes issued for home use each month is shown in the following table:

January	30,983
February	29,275
March	30,229
April	25,131
May	21,881
June	22,419
July	20,081
August	21,194
September	20,909
October	26,131
November	27,090
December	27,408
Total	308,781
School use (estimated)	10,000
Total	318,781

This total is slightly less than last year, but the difference is nearly accounted for by the smaller number of fiction.

This means a per capita circulation for the whole population of the city of 2.7 volumes. The circulation per capita of card holders is nearly 17 volumes.

CHARACTER OF CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes and percentage of each class circulated is shown in the following table:

Philosophy	1,865	.6
Religion	3,305	1.
Sociology	5,352	1.6
Language	971	.3
Natural science	7,116	2.2
Useful arts	6,249	2.
Fine arts	6,734	2.3
Geography and travel	8,351	2.9
Biography	6,604	2.2
History	10,334	3.3
General literature	20,044	11.1
Magazines in numbers	13,877	
Poetry and drama	4,207	1.3
Fiction—adult	148,927	49.9
Fiction--juvenile	59,595	19.3

There is very little change in the proportion of the different classes from year to year.

THE LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

There is some progress to be reported this year. The Board voted to spend a small sum each year to purchase school duplicates which pupils of the school may take home from the school houses where the books are kept in charge of the schools. This plan has been in operation with success in two of the outlying districts, and practically is the only plan by which some children as well as their parents can have the use of the library. The gradual extension of the operations of the plan will very much extend the usefulness of the library to those living at a distance.

CROWDED CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

It is unnecessary to repeat that the library is without adequate space for its books and its proper administration. It is possible that before the end of the year it will be necessary

to begin stowing books in the cellar. The annual additions of books require a space 15 to 20 feet square. A large number of volumes are even now placed in inaccessible positions so far as the public is concerned, though of course care is taken to select books less used for this storing away.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BUILDING.

Much needed painting and kalsomining was done in part of the building, greatly improving its appearance. Some work of this nature it is hoped will be done in 1904.

Some additional space was gained in the Children's room, the use of which is growing all the time. This space was gained by placing some of the books shelved in the vicinity among the general periodicals and placing others, which were largely public documents, on the top shelves of various book-cases. These top shelves are too high for public access ordinarily, and the mere fact that the books are out of the order on the shelves is a disadvantage, but the advantage of more room in the children's department outweighed these disadvantages.

The delivery desk of the adult department was changed quite radically. The old desk was not adapted for the "open shelf system," and had been used to disadvantage for over seven years since the adoption of that system. Two desks were substituted for the old, one for charging, the other for registration. The change has proved advantageous in appearance as well as in convenience.

BINDING.

The policy regarding binding books has been continued with satisfaction on the whole. By binding as a rule in linen cloth we get a durable and presentable binding. And the durability is considerably enhanced by the method of binding, which involves the use of a cloth joint so that covers can never get loose and the first and last pages do not get loose as in the orthodox method of binding. The use of tapes instead of strings for the bands is also advantageous. Our policy saves considerable money each year on our binding bills.

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN.

The arrangement begun the latter part of 1903 was continued during the year, and the Bulletin was issued without advertisements and of course is much better in appearance than with advertisements. Some special lists were printed in the Bulletin in addition to the lists of new books. The preparation of special lists involves too much labor to be carried to any great extent with the present number of assistants.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

The exhibition of pictures sent out by The Library Art Club continued until the end of the year, when the shifting of book-cases required for the enlargement of the children's room took away the only facilities for exhibitions and they were regretfully given up.

LIGHTING.

As all the book cases have to be lighted, great economy has to be exercised in the lighting of them. Previously Welsbach lights were used, which were lighted up at dusk. This year an electric lamp with a single chain pull, readily put off and on, has been in use over book cases in the greater part of the library. The light is put on by anyone desiring and is expected to be put out when the person is through. There is perhaps no saving in cost over the continuously lighted lamps, and it would perhaps be difficult to say whether one plan is much better than the other. But certainly the electric lights are very convenient especially when it is cloudy and the gas lights are not lighted. The expense of lighting has been kept low by the use of mantle lights wherever possible, as each mantle light is equal to at least two electric lights at a small portion of the cost of electric lights when continuously lighted.

WILLIS K. STETSON.

LIST OF DONORS.

1908.

Allegheny, Pa., Carnegie Free Library	2 reports
Amherst College	1 volume
Anthracite Coal Strike Commission	1 volume
Atlanta, Ga., Carnegie Library	2 reports
Balch, T. W.	1 volume
Baltimore Sun	1 volume
Baltimore, Md., Peabody Institute	1 report
Baltimore, Md., Enoch Pratt Library	1 report, bulletins
Bangor, Me., Public Library	1 report
Bartlett, Miss	1 volume
Bolton, S. K.	1 volume
Boston Musical Bureau	1 volume
Boston Public Library	2 reports, bulletins
Boston Record Commission	1 volume
Boston Registry Department	1 volume
Bourne, Edward G.	2 volumes
Bradford, Pa., Carnegie Library	Report
Branford, Conn., James Blackstone Memorial Library	1 volume
Bridgeport, Conn., Public Library	1 report
Bristol, Conn., Public Library	1 report, catalogue
Brookline, Mass., Public Library	1 report, bulletins, handbook
Brooklyn N. Y. Institute	1 volume
Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library	1 report
Brooklyn, N. Y., Pratt Institute Free Library	Report, bulletins
Brown, Green Co.	1 volume
Buffalo Forge Co.	1 volume
Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library	1 report
Burlington, Ia., Public Library	1 report
Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library	1 report
Craftsman, The	1 volume
Cambridge, Mass., Public Library	1 volume
Carmalt, W. H.	1 volume
Catholic University	1 volume
Channing, W.	1 volume
Chicago, Ill., Public Library	1 report, bulletins
Cleveland, O., Public Library	Bulletins
Columbia University Library	1 volume

Connecticut Labor Commissioner	1 volume
Connecticut, Diocese of	1 volume
Conn. Society of the Colonial Wars	1 volume
Connecticut Board of Charities	1 volume
Connecticut State Board of Health	1 volume
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